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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 28,741 Week ago: 37,162 Year ago: 18,468
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
368 lbs.	186.81	358 lbs.	165.38	354 lbs.	98.52
456 lbs.	175.50	448 lbs.	153.44	867 lbs.	73.00
554 lbs.	166.39	548 lbs.	148.64		
648 lbs.	151.59	642 lbs.	147.20		
740 lbs.	155.89	731 lbs.	143.46		
846 lbs.	150.26	863 lbs.	131.54		
927 lbs.	143.71	944 lbs.	128.74		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 6865 Week ago: 7455 Year ago: 4001
 Compared to last week, steer calves steady to 6.00 higher, heifer calves steady to 2.00 higher, yearlings steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2..00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	187.50-203.00	300-400 lbs.	152.50-175.00
450-500 lbs.	165.00-184.00	400-500 lbs.	145.00-163.00
500-600 lbs.	150.00-175.00	500-600 lbs.	140.00-153.50
600-700 lbs.	150.00-167.00	600-700 lbs.	140.00-148.00
700-800 lbs.	147.50-160.00	700-800 lbs.	135.00-143.00
800-900 lbs.	141.50-153.00	800-900 lbs.	132.00-132.50

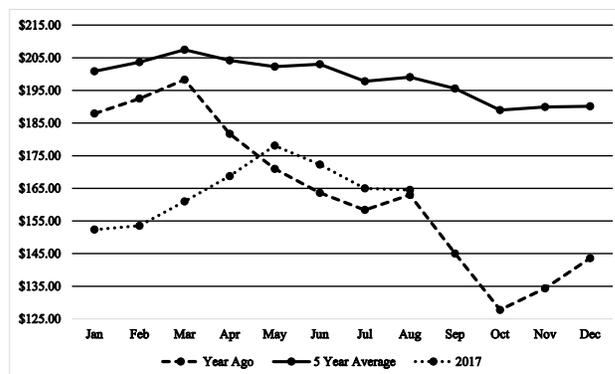
Holsteins:	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-63.00, high dressing 62.00-67.00, low dressing 52.50-56.00. Lean (85-90%) 52.50-56.00
850-900 lbs.	73.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS:	REPLACEMENT COWS:
Yield Grade 1-2 1005-2245 lbs. 75.00-85.00, high dressing 86.00-94.00, low dressing 65.00-75.50	Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 965-1705 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1075.00-1400.00, 1st stage 950.00-1175.00; short solid to broken mouth 1110-1425 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 825.00-950.00, 1st stage 775.00-850.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1170-1195 lbs with 100-200 lb calves 1225.00-1450.00; short solid 1085-1404 lbs with 150-200 lb calves 1100.00-1250.00 per pair

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Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 pkg 1158 lbs 106.75
 Heifers: Choice 2-3 pkg 1372 lbs 102.75

East Central Missouri: Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 100.00-105.50

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 10,291 Week ago: 1360 Year ago: 7535
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 2320 Week ago: 1413 Year ago: 920
 Compared to last week, feeder calves steady to 5.00 lower. Yearlings steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	190.00-201.00	300-400 lbs.	155.00-182.50
400-500 lbs.	157.00-181.00	400-500 lbs.	140.00-163.00
500-600 lbs.	147.00-178.00	500-600 lbs.	136.00-159.50
600-700 lbs.	150.00-169.00	600-700 lbs.	142.00-151.00
700-800 lbs.	146.00-161.00	700-800 lbs.	130.00-143.00
800-900 lbs.	143.00-154.00	800-900 lbs.	129.85-137.50

HOLSTEINS:	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Large 3	Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 55.00-64.00, high dressing 59.00-70.00 Lean (85-90%) 50.00-57.50
Pkg 270 lbs.	100.00
Few 350-400 lbs.	95.00-98.00
Pkg 520 lbs.	98.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:	COW & CALF PAIRS:
Medium and Large 1 1 1/2 yrs 1000-1300 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1525.00-1875.00; 2-5 yrs 1100-1360 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1600.00-2000.00; 7 yrs to aged 1285-1340 lbs 3rd stage 1300.00-1500.00	Medium and Large 1 4-5 yrs pkg 1275 lbs with newborn calves 2550.00 per pair. Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 950-1125 lbs most rebred with newborn to 400 lb calves 1700.00-1850.00 per pair

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 3030 Week ago: 5342 Year ago: 2017

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher with spots of 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows 5.00 to 10.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	174.00-200.00
500-600 lbs.	165.00-186.00
600-700 lbs.	155.00-179.00
700-800 lbs.	154.00-168.75
800-900 lbs.	150.00-153.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	152.50-173.00
500-600 lbs.	153.00-164.50
600-700 lbs.	140.75-160.00
700-800 lbs.	136.25-153.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1100-1450 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 1025.00-1175.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 57.00-65.50. Lean (85-90%) 54.00-60.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1190-2290 lbs 74.00-86.00, high dressing 85.00-93.00, low dressing 60.00-79.50**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 2354 Week ago: 6273 Year ago: 2803

Compared to a week ago, feeders on a much lighter test steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	191.00-198.00
400-500 lbs.	185.00-190.00
500-600 lbs.	166.00-185.00
600-700 lbs.	163.00-165.50
700-800 lbs.	150.00-164.50
800-900 lbs.	147.50-157.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	171.00-177.00
400-500 lbs.	155.00-168.00
500-600 lbs.	145.00-158.00
600-700 lbs.	145.00-154.00
700-800 lbs.	137.00-150.10
800-900 lbs.	132.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: Select and Choice 1-3 1250-1475 lbs 100.50-104.75SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 60.00-65.50, high dressing 65.00-67.50, Lean (85-90%) 59.00-63.00REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2550 lbs 82.00-92.00, high dressing 93.00-95.00, low dressing 69.00-81.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 1259 Week ago: 2438 Year ago: 1632

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 44 Week ago: 31 Year ago: 21

Compared to last week, feeder cattle sold firm. Slaughter cows 5.00 to 8.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	196.50-203.00
500-600 lbs.	170.00-180.00
600-700 lbs.	170.50-175.50
700-800 lbs.	156.50
800-900 lbs.	154.35-158.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	182.00
400-500 lbs.	155.00-171.50
500-600 lbs.	160.00-161.50
600-700 lbs.	149.50-168.00
700-800 lbs.	139.00-158.10

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1250-1425 lbs 105.00-106.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 54.25-64.75. Lean (85-90%) 51.50-58.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1375 lbs 105.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2500 lbs 77.00-83.00REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceCOW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 3687 Week ago: 2725 Year ago: 1653

Compared to last week, feeders 3.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower and bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	153.00-184.00
400-500 lbs.	150.00-189.00
500-600 lbs.	145.00-175.50
600-700 lbs.	140.00-167.00
700-800 lbs.	137.50-150.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	141.00-162.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-160.00
500-600 lbs.	134.00-157.00
600-700 lbs.	128.00-151.50
700-800 lbs.	125.00-141.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid 845-1490 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 690.00-1075.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-59.50. Lean (85-90% lean) 42.00-55.00COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium 1-2 3 yrs to short solid 805-1200 lbs with 110-380 lb calves 1050.00-1550.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1040-2200 lbs 74.00-83.00, high dressing 84.00-91.00**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1938 Week ago: 2606 Year ago: 1597

Compared to last week, steers steady to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	182.50-200.00
400-500 lbs.	175.00-191.00
500-600 lbs.	163.50-183.50
600-700 lbs.	153.50-164.50
700-800 lbs.	147.00-160.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	159.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	154.00-159.50
500-600 lbs.	144.00-159.00
600-700 lbs.	140.50-150.00
700-800 lbs.	135.00-143.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid 1125-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 925.00-1175.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-58.00COW & CALF PAIRS: scarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2000 lbs 81.00-84.50, low dressing 68.00-78.50**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 1530 Week ago: 1174 Year ago: 727

Compared to last week, feeder steers mostly firm to 4.00 higher, spots sharply higher. Feeder heifers lightly tested, firm to higher undertone. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	181.50-194.50
500-600 lbs.	177.00-186.00
600-700 lbs.	160.00-171.00
700-800 lbs.	159.50-166.00
800-900 lbs.	155.00-162.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	155.25-168.75
500-600 lbs.	148.25-161.25
600-700 lbs.	148.50-165.00
700-800 lbs.	149.75-160.00
800-900 lbs.	141.00-144.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1350-2125 lbs 80.00-91.00, low dressing 71.766SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 62.50-68.00, high dressing 66.50-71.00, low dressing 56.00-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-56.00BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 930-1240 lbs 1st to 2nd stage 885.00-1160.00; 2-4 yrs 1st to 3rd stage 1100.00-1275.00 per headCOW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 5911 Weaner pigs steady to weak. Feeder pigs no sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 3930 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-38.45, weighted average 37.29. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 0% negotiated, 1981 head, 10 lbs, 27.50-38.17, weighted average 31.16

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	293.10	240.00	n/a	96.50
St. Louis	326.50	255.00	297.50	100.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 240 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 320 Trading from last Friday through this week remains light as grid prices are 3.00 higher.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales
DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: No sales

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):
over 80% Choice 6 loads Thursday 173.00

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Butler, MO FOB out; Distillers Grain Dried, FOB Carrollton, MO 115.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 128.00. Prices per ton.

Norwood - Producers Auction Yards

Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 09/14/2017

Receipts: 239 Last Month Special: 203 Year Ago: 583

Springer Heifers Bred Seven to Nine Months: Supreme 1400.00-1570.00. Approved 1300.00-1325.00, Crossbred 1050.00-1150.00. Heifers Bred Four to Six Months: Supreme 1375.00-1450.00. Approved Individual Jersey 975.00. Medium Individual Crossbred 935.00. Common Individual Crossbred 725.00. Heifers Bred One to Three Months: Approved Pair Crossbred 950.00. Open heifers: Approved 300-400 lbs Pkg 4 hd 375 lb Jerseys 500.00; 400-500 lbs Pkg 3 hd 435 lb Jerseys 639.00; Pair 425 lb Shorthorns 575.00; 500-600 lbs Individual 610.00; 600-700 lbs Pkg 13 hd 657 lbs 840.00; 700-800 lbs Pair 755 lbs 810.00. Medium 300-400 lbs Pkg 3 hd 375 lb Crossbred 420.00; 400-500 lbs Pair Crossbred 450.00. Fresh Milking Heifers and Cows: Approved Individual 1350.00. Common 525.00-775.00, Crossbred 725.00-760.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers Pkg 7 hd 145.00. Holstein Bulls 65.00-105.00. Jersey Heifers Individual 95.00. Jersey Bulls 65.00-100.00. Crossbred Heifers 100.00-170.00. Crossbred Bulls 40.00-85.00. Beef Cross Heifers Individual 220.00. Beef Cross Bulls 140.00-210.00.

**Montgomery County Livestock Sheep and Goat Auction for
09/14/2017**

Receipts: 331 Last Month: 576 Last Year: 300

SHEEP: 190 head Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-70 lbs 160.00-171.00, lot 60 lbs 177.50; 75-95 lbs 145.00-155.00; 100-165 lbs 137.50-150.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 1-3 100-160 lbs 62.50-66.00. Utility and Good 1-2 few 60.00-61.00. Replacement Ewes: ewe lambs pkg 62 lbs 225.00 cwt, pkg 85 lbs 195.00 cwt, pkg 77 lbs 175.00 cwt; yearlings 75-95 lbs 155.00-180.00 per head, 2-4 yrs few 115-130 lbs 140.00-170.00 cwt. Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 few pkgs 42-55 lbs 200.00-220.00. Slaughter Bucks: few 140-250 lbs 55.00-61.00, ind young 100 lbs 135.00. Replacement Bucks: couple 160-175 lbs 200.00-210.00 per head. **GOATS:** 142 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1-2 40-75 lbs 225.00-240.00, pkg 75 lbs 270.00; Selection 2 40-80 lbs 200.00-215.00; Selection 3 few 50-80 lbs 165.00-180.00. Nannies: Selection 1 few 100-125 lbs 125.00-140.00 cwt; Selection 2 70-110 lbs 95.00-115.00 cwt. Replacement Nannies: Selection 1 two lots fancy coming yearling nannies 81-83 lbs 220.00-240.00 per head; young coming 2 yrs to 3 yrs 60-110 lbs 115.00-155.00 per head; few yearlings 70-110 lbs 175.00 cwt; pkg 98 lbs yearlings 205.00 cwt. Billies: Selection 1-2 100-130 lbs 97.00-105.00 cwt; Replacement billies 68-110 lbs 160.00-185.00 per head

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .15 to .16 higher, Wheat unch to .02 higher, Corn .01 lower, Kansas City Wheat .04 to .05 higher, Soybean Meal 7.00 to 8.20 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Nov	967 3/4	965 1/2	970	970 3/4	984 1/4
Jan	978	976	980 1/2	981	994 1/2
Mar	987	985 1/4	989 3/4	990 1/4	1003 1/2
May	995 1/4	993 1/2	998	998 1/2	1011 1/2
Jul	1002	1000 1/4	1004 3/4	1005	1017 3/4
Wheat					
Dec	443 1/2	443	449 3/4	452 1/4	449 1/2
Mar	463 3/4	464	469 3/4	472	469 1/2
May	477	478	483 1/4	485	483
Jul	488 1/4	489 1/4	494 1/2	496 1/4	494 1/4
Sep	502 1/4	503 1/2	508 1/2	510 3/4	509 1/4
Corn					
Dec	351 1/2	348 1/4	350	350 1/4	353 1/2
Mar	364	360 3/4	362 1/2	363	366
May	372 1/2	369 1/4	371	371 1/4	374 1/2
Jul	379 1/4	376 1/4	377 3/4	378	381 1/2
Sep	385 1/2	382 1/2	384	384 3/4	388
KC Wheat					
Dec	442 1/4	442	448	449 1/2	450 1/4
Mar	459 3/4	459 3/4	466	467 1/2	468
May	472 1/2	472 3/4	478 3/4	480 1/4	480 1/2
Jul	489	489 1/2	495 3/4	497 1/4	497 1/2
Sep	507 1/4	508	514	515 1/2	516
SB Meal					
Oct	309.00	305.00	306.30	309.00	315.00
Dec	312.60	308.70	310.10	312.90	319.00
Jan	314.30	310.60	312.10	314.90	321.00
Mar	317.10	313.50	315.00	317.80	323.70
Jul	319.50	316.00	317.40	320.10	326.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 2.95 to 4.60 higher, Lean Hogs .33 to 5.27 lower, except May 1.20 higher, Feeder Cattle 3.18 to 6.90 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Oct	107.57	107.97	110.95	110.10	111.57
Dec	112.95	113.40	116.25	116.20	117.42
Feb	116.50	117.17	119.05	119.25	120.05
Apr	119.35	119.87	121.42	121.50	121.95
Jun	112.17	112.40	113.82	114.20	114.90
Lean Hogs					
Oct	60.00	60.12	58.65	57.32	55.70
Dec	58.05	59.72	59.92	57.80	56.62
Feb	63.65	64.37	64.50	62.87	61.90
Apr	69.10	69.90	70.10	69.07	68.57
May	74.70	75.57	75.77	75.42	75.40
Fdr Cat					
Sep	150.80	151.57	153.97	153.17	153.40
Oct	151.95	152.80	157.27	155.87	156.10
Nov	152.20	153.12	157.55	156.82	157.62
Jan	148.97	149.75	153.07	153.17	153.85
Mar	146.35	147.02	149.07	149.65	150.30
Milk					
Sep	16.25	16.27	16.31	16.35	16.37
Oct	15.70	15.79	15.91	16.03	16.12
Nov	15.57	15.69	15.76	15.95	16.18

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2026 Week ago: 1970 Year ago: 3246 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 1.00 to 7.00 lower. Sows steady to 1.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 43.00-46.00. Weekly top Fri 46.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 20.00-25.00 Over 500 lbs. 24.00-30.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .11 lower to .16 higher, Wheat .01 lower to .04 higher, Corn .09 lower to .01 higher, Sorghum .02 to .03 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	9.14-9.38	3.75-3.79	3.20-3.27	5.44
Monday	9.13-9.37	3.69-3.74	3.16-3.23	5.37-5.39
Tuesday	9.10-9.35	3.69-3.73	3.13-3.20	5.32
Wednesday	9.15-9.40	3.76-3.79	3.15-3.20	5.35
Thursday	9.16-9.41	3.78-3.83	3.17-3.20	5.35
Friday	9.29-9.54	3.75-3.80	3.21	5.41-5.42
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	9.65-9.83	4.39-4.44	3.29-3.30	—
Monday	9.61	4.28-4.33	3.22-3.24	—
Tuesday	9.63-9.64	4.28-4.33	3.21	—
Wednesday	9.73-9.74	4.34-4.39	3.25	—
Thursday	9.73-9.75	4.38-4.43	3.26-3.27	—
Friday	9.72	4.35-4.40	3.21	—
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	9.13-9.16	3.89-3.90	3.05-3.10	—
Monday	9.02-9.18	3.84	3.02-3.06	—
Tuesday	9.00-9.01	3.83-3.84	2.98-3.03	—
Wednesday	9.05	3.90	3.00-3.05	—
Thursday	9.05-9.06	3.93	3.00-3.05	—
Friday	9.19-9.20	3.90	3.04-3.08	—
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	9.58-9.62	4.39	3.21-3.27	—
Monday	9.49-9.53	4.32	3.12-3.18	—
Tuesday	9.48-9.53	4.31	3.14-3.15	—
Wednesday	9.55-9.60	4.35	3.16-3.22	—
Thursday	9.56-9.58	4.38	3.16-3.22	—
Friday	9.54-9.72	4.25	3.13-3.26	—

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
 *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Crop Progress and Condition Report
 (09/18/2017)

Warm, dry weather was the norm during the previous week, with temperatures averaging 69.2 degrees, 0.6 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.29 inches statewide, 0.79 inches below normal. There were 6.4 days suitable for field-work for the week ending September 17. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 12 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 48 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 10 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 55 percent adequate. Corn dented reached 96 percent. Corn mature reached 61 percent, up 19 percentage points from last week. Corn harvested for grain reached 21 percent, compared to 24 percent last year and 28 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Soybeans coloring reached 60 percent, compared to 45 percent for the 5-year average. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 19 percent. Soybean condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Cotton with bolls opening reached 62 percent. Cotton condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Rice harvest reached 29 percent, up 20 percentage points from last week. Rice condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 26 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 2 percent excellent.